IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: § Group Art Unit: 1712 SHUMWAY ET AL. § Serial No.: 10/799,810 δ δ Examiner: FIGUEROA, JOHN J. Filed: MARCH 12, 2004 § Title: "SURFACTANT-FREE EMULSIONS AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF" Attv. Docket No: HES 2003-IP-012703U1 §

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Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 6, 2007 (the "Office Action"), Applicants submit the following:

- Amendments to the Claims, which are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and
- Remarks/Arguments, which begin on page 7 of this paper.